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and Herrick with Senator Hanna as  
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in that capacity. About the state  
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centers here, the one subject of con-  
versation is this contest, and nearly  
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the several hundred who are here as  
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and the state capitol building, are  
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Governor Nash has honored a re-  
quest from Illinois for Harvey  
Kemp, who is charged with three  
others with conspiracy to defraud  
at Chicago. Kemp was arrested at  
Cincinnati.

## CLOSING IN ON FEZ.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—News was received in Madrid this morning from Morocco was that the insurgents who are reported to have entirely routed the Imperial troops near Fez several days ago, are gradually closing upon that city. The Spanish government continues its energetic measures to get soldiers in readiness to be sent to Morocco if the necessity demands. The rebels have cut off the water supply of Fez and unless southern Kabylus comes to the aid of the town, Imperial authorities will be forced to capitulate within three days. Spanish authorities are fitting up wireless communication between Ceuta and Melilla, in order to keep in constant touch with the course of events.

### THE NEEDS

Of Indiana's Public Schools, was the Topic.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The needs of the public schools of Indiana was the general topic of discussion at the forenoon session today of the State Teachers' Association, and was considered from every possible point of view. This afternoon, at the general session, W. E. Henry discussed the relation of the library to the public schools and Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, of Bloomington spoke on 'The Psychology for Schools.' Much interest is manifested in the annual address to be delivered this evening by United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

## HE LOST COURAGE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—A robber, masked and armed, attempted to hold up a Louisville and Nashville train from the south this morning just outside the city limits. The robber shot conductor Jeff Keene in the head. The wound while serious, is not fatal. Keene rushed by the robber, got a Winchester out of the express car and fired at the robber as he left the train. The man yelled as if hurt but no trace of him was found later. The robber only held up one passenger when he became alarmed and jumped from the train. He secured \$25.

### EXPLOSION

Of Natural Gas Wrecks a Home in Delaware, O.

Delaware, Dec. 30.—An explosion of natural gas totally wrecked the home of Wm. Kurreley, here. Natural gas which was not piped into the house, leaked and followed the water main into the cellar and the lighted lamps lit the rest. Miss Kurreley and her mother were severely but not fatally injured.

## GOING DOWN.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—The elevator in Cleveland Telephone building fell 7 stories today. It was full of passengers and not one received a scratch. The pneumatic cushion saved the inmates. The car rebounded from the basement to the first floor, where it stopped.

## PLANS OF CARNEGIE.

London, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie has offered ten thousand pounds for the erection of a memorial to James Watt, practically the inventor of the steam engine. If this offer is not accepted, Carnegie has offered to head a list in America with the object of a world wide scheme for the erection of a memorial to a Scotch inventor.

## TO STOP AN ABUSE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—A meeting of the secretaries of the Merchants' associations at the various business centers west of Chicago and east of the Missouri river with the chairman of the Western Passenger association is being held in Chicago today for the purpose of agreeing upon uniform dates for the meeting of the different associations and to take action to prevent the use of the reduced rate tickets by unauthorized persons.

The railroads are desirous that the sale of the low rate tickets be restricted to bona fide members of the Merchants' association, which are composed of retail merchants at country towns. Heretofore tickets for those merchants' association have been sold indiscriminately, which afforded persons residing in the country an opportunity to come to the big cities at the low rates and make purchases, instead of patronizing the retail merchants at home. On account of this many of the merchants at country towns have been importuning the railroads to cease granting the low rates for the so-called merchants' meetings.

### FOR LIFE

The Late Eccentric Millionaire Merchant,

Is Alleged to Have Promised to Pay the Singer, Edna Wells McClellan.

New York, Dec. 30.—A suit has been brought against the estate of Charles Broadway Rouse, the late millionaire blind merchant, by Miss Edna Weller McClellan, a singer on a strange contract in which the eccentric millionaire is alleged to have agreed to pay her \$35 for life. The origin of the contract is a mystery which the lawyer refuse to explain.

### MUSCLE MAKERS

Of Gymnasiums in American Universities Assemble.

New York, Dec. 30.—A joint convention of the gymnasium instructors in the American universities, colleges and preparatory schools opened to-day at the New York Athletic club. Dr. Paul C. Phillips of Amherst presided at the opening session. Prof. Walter Goldie of Princeton spoke on the growth of apparatus. Dr. Sargent of Harvard discussed the abuse of preparatory school training, and Dr. Savage of Columbia talked on the place and value of correspondence schools.

### PROMINENT

Lawyers of West Virginia Meet in Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30.—There was a large attendance of prominent members of the bench and bar today at the opening of the eighteenth annual meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association. President George E. Price of Charleston presided and delivered his annual address, which was followed by an interesting paper on the Torrens system and its desirability for West Virginia, presented by Edgar B. Stewart of Morgantown. The annual address before the association is to be delivered tonight by Hugh L. Bond of Baltimore. The association will continue and conclude its sessions tomorrow.

### PENSION PLAN

For Aged Employees, Announced by the Standard.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Standard Oil Co. has announced a general pension plan for the benefit of its employees. Employees who have reached the age of sixty four years, after 25 years in the service of the company, may retire on half pay for one year, after which a regular pension is to be paid to them. A regular pension is to be one fourth of the salary which the employee was receiving when he retired.

Chicago Stock Market.  
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle 7,800, weak 10 cents lower; hogs 50,000, 20 cents lower; sheep 18,000, 10 and 15 cents lower.

## ON THE EVE OF THE FESTIVAL.

### JUST A TRIFLE.

New York, Dec. 30.—Before New Year's day every holder of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation will receive a substantial dividend on his holdings. Checks for the amounts due were mailed today from the general offices of the corporation and amounted in the aggregate to \$6,000,000. Large as this amount is it is but a drop in the bucket to the great dividends to be distributed on Wall street during the coming month. It is estimated that the aggregate dividend and interest payments of the big railroads, traction companies and industrial corporations within the next week or so will reach the figure of \$200,000,000.

### PRINCESS

Gives Her Views on Marriage, Love and Such Things.

New York, Dec. 30.—Crown Princess Louise who eloped December 12, and renounced her right to the throne of Saxony, told a New York Herald correspondent she would marry M. Giron soon as possible. She said, "M. Giron is the only man I have ever met whom I felt I could love; whom I must love. It was a question of mutual love and affinity which made my love impossible without him. I am perfectly happy and contented." The crown prince and herself, her highness continued, "Are of exactly opposite natures and their marriage was not one of love, but of convenience."

## LIQUOR POISONED.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The number of cases of delirium tremens in Chicago this week, caused by the distribution by saloons of adulterated wines and whiskey, was increased today to 15. One case has resulted fatally. Complaint has been made to the board of health that much of the cheap wine given away by saloon keepers, contained logwood and other poisonous coloring matter.

### CARBOLIC ACID

Ended Sufferings of a Miner Who Could Not Get Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Benjamin Phillips, one of the number of strikers evicted by Coxe Bros. & Co. six weeks ago, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. He suffered from miners' asthma and this combined with despondency, over failure to secure work, is believed to have led him to commit the deed.

## LUCKY FARMER.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Frank McClung, who lives on a farm near Lookout, Fayette county, upon which Union soldiers camped during the Civil war, picked up a stone several days ago, and was surprised to find under it an old army canteen, which contained \$1,238 in gold, silver and paper money. The canteen was marked, "George Hedges, 34th Ohio."

### MARRIAGE

Of Mrs. McKinley's Niece was Solemnized Today.

Canton, O., Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Mary Barber, niece of Mrs. McKinley to Major Ralph Hartzell, U. S. A., was solemnized today at the home of the bride. Owing to the fact that the bride's family is in mourning the wedding was a very quiet affair, attended only by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The Ancient City of Delhi Assumes a Circus-Like Appearance

In Honor of England's King.

The First Lady of the Gorgeous Affair was an American Girl, a Miss Leiter of Chicago.

New Year's Day King Edward Will be Proclaimed Emperor of India.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Delhi under date of yesterday says: "Gray haired veterans of the Indian service declare that the present week will add to their stock of recollections the memory of the greatest scenes of popular enthusiasm they have ever known. The curtain was rung up to-day on the gorgeous functions, which are to be held in celebration of King Edward's coronation and for a week to come the ancient city of Delhi will be the theater for a pageant of unparalleled magnificence."

Today's contribution to the Durbar programme was the state entry into Delhi of the Viceroy and the ruling chiefs. The route of the pageant extended from the station a distance of six miles through the principal thoroughfares of the capital of the great camp which has been established on the plain outside the city walls and which is to be the scene of grand review and other leading features of the celebration. The procession was truly oriental in its dazzling color and glittering splendor. The viceroyal party, the turbanned chiefs, the officials of state and military officers of high degree were included in the line, some on elephants, some on horseback and others in carriages. To an American the procession would suggest nothing so much as a circus parade of the good old fashioned sort and it is just possible that the comparison may have entered the minds of some of the American women present—perhaps of Lady Curzon herself, the central figure in the great show.

The line of march lay beneath seas of flags and bunting and wound under magnificent arches adorned with flowers. Every house-top and window along the way was occupied and temporary stands, swathed with bunting and filled with people, occupied all the available spaces commanding a view of the procession. Large numbers of mounted and unmounted troops drawn from every part of India pitted their strength against the masses of spectators who struggled for positions in the streets.

The people have entered into the celebration with an enthusiasm almost foreign to their race and spirit. Theirs was the opening.

Tomorrow Lord Curzon will open the Indian Arts Exhibition with pomp and ceremony. For months the bazaars from Peshawar to Cape Comorin have been ransacked, so that nothing worthy of a place in the great exhibition should escape.

New Year's day will be the great day of all. At noon in the arena, which seats 8,000 people, Edward VII, of England will be proclaimed Emperor of India. At the stated hour Lord and Lady Curzon will enter the arena to a fanfare of trumpets and take their seats on the golden thrones in the center of the crimson dais. To the right of the Viceroy will be seated the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and to the left the leading princes in India, including the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Gaekwar of Baroda, and the Maha rajas of Jaipur, Mysore and Travancore. The ceremony will include the reading of a proclamation in Hindustani announcing the king's coronation and an address by the Viceroy assuring the princes and people of India that he will ever uphold their rights and rule them in justice and equity. The day's program will conclude with a grand military review in the afternoon.

Viceroy Curzon, opened the Indian fine arts exhibition feature of the Durbar, at 11 o'clock this morning. The exhibition which was organized by Dr. Watt, consists of the finest collection of priceless loans ever combined in the east. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are representing King Edward, at the Durbar, and a large assembly of native princes, together with a crowd of the general public were present at the opening.

## DASHED TO DEATH

Through Freight on the Monon, Rolled Down Embankment With Results Which Proved Fatal.

QUINCY, IND., DEC. 30.—A fast freight on the Monon rail, taken from the wreck, the train had 12 cars and a caboose. Eight or nine cars were completely torn up. One car contained furniture. One wheat and the rest of the train carried live stock. Many head of cattle were killed.

Chicago Stock Market.  
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## BONDS

To Redeem Outstanding Orders

Are to be Sold.

Water Works Bonds to be Readvertised.

The Interest Rate of the Latter Issue Will be Increased.

No Change Has Yet Been Made in City Officials' Salary Ordinance. Application for Rail-way Extension.

The city council met in regular session last night with president Overly in the chair and the following members present: Shanahan, Haller, McCullough, Davis, Keutahl, Truesdale, Vortkamp, Smith, Bowser, Sherman and Newson. Mr. Moses and Mr. Haage came in after roll call.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition to extend the fire limit north from North street to the P. F. W. &amp; Co., R. R. and east from Main street to Walnut alley was read and Mr. Newson suggested that the limit be also extended from Spring street to Elm street and eastward between those streets as far as Walnut alley.

Mr. Shanahan was in favor of the extension and moved to refer the matter to the fire committee, to report in one week. His motion was carried. Fire committee will meet Wednesday evening at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Purchasing committee was authorized to purchase chemical supplies for the fire department.

Mrs. Rose S. Roberts sent in a claim for \$150 for damages to property by reason of change in grade of east Main-Kibben street. Referred to the solicitor, engineer, street committee and finance committee.

The mayor reported the collection of \$350 for fines and licenses since last report.

Communication calling attention to the coming convention of the League of Ohio Municipalities, to be held at Hamilton in February and requesting the payment of \$5 membership dues was referred to the finance committee.

The clerk read three lists of estimates from three different surety companies on furnishing bonds for city officials. The estimates ranged from \$2.79 to \$3.08 per thousand dollars. Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on such bonds.

The finance committee recommended that the clerk be authorized to enter remittances on street improvement assessments to equalize the rate of interest on bonds for such improvements; that series D. of water works improvement bonds be made to bear 4 per cent instead of 3 1/2 per cent interest, that bonds be issued to liquidate outstanding indebtedness of outstanding orders on the city funds, and that ordinances prescribing duties and fixing bonds and salaries of city officials be reported back to the council without change.

Mr. Shanahan said the attorney general had announced that the mayor could continue to collect fees in criminal cases under the new code and he moved to fix the mayor's salary at \$1,200, instead of \$1,000 per year.

Mr. Davis said any such change could be made when the ordinance was re-introduced.

Mr. Shanahan also objected to the reported in reference to proposed issue of bonds to pay for outstanding orders

## Hood's Pills

Do not grip nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectively and

## Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

for the reason that it did not provide for a sufficient amount to redeem all outstanding orders by about \$8,000.

Mr. Davis again harped on the old claim that there was over \$7,000 due the city from the county. For that reason, he said, the proposed bond issue did not contemplate taking up all outstanding orders.

The finance committee's report was adopted.

Ordinance to issue the bonds for \$75,000 for redemption of outstanding orders was read under a suspension of rules.

The engineer reported that property owners representing 108 feet frontage had signed petition for the paving of south Pine street and that property owners representing 814 feet frontage had not signed. All property except one small strip, he reported, would stand assessment for the proposed improvement. He recommended that the petition for improvement from Market street to the Ottawa river be considered. Referrel to the paving committee.

Ordinance to issue \$150,000 worth of water works improvement bonds was passed.

Ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the bonds and salaries of the mayor, president of city council, members of council, city treasurer, city auditor, city solicitor and directors of the board of public safety, and providing that their bonds shall be surely company bonds, was given its second reading.

Petition of north Main street property owners to grant a franchise for the extension of the north Main street electric railway line from Murphy street to Robb avenue and thence east to the corporation line was referred to the street railway committee and solicitor.

Adjourned

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## OIL MARKET.

Dona	.....	\$1.65
Penna	.....	1.51
White House oil	.....	1.21
Somerset	.....	.96
Lace oil	.....	.96
Corning	.....	1.31
New Castle	.....	1.38
North Lima	.....	1.12
South Lima	.....	1.6
Indiana	.....	1.07

Whence comes this mighty far-reaching power that enables Rocky Mountain tea to make such wonderful cures? Try it and see.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

Do not try to tell stories unless you are good story-teller.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, N. Y., writes, I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1,000 worth of good." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Some men are just naturally pompous and can't help it.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. H. F. Vortkamp corner Main and North streets.

Women always take more care writing than men

The Best Cold Cure

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or bearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 20 cents. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville, post office corner.

Wind Shots.

Two striking instances of the effects of "wind shots," or the currents of air caused by the enemy's cannon balls are given in the "Autobiography of Sir Henry Smith." On one occasion his horse fell as if stone dead, but he was not hurt at all. On another occasion an officer was knocked down by the wind of a shot and his face as black as if he had been two hours in a pugilistic ring."

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Some men nearly always have a place in their coat pockets and we like to meet them.

## FOR NANNIE'S SAKE

By J. P. COUGHLAN

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was useful to my overtaxed nerves.

In a few days I began to improve rapidly. I took an interest in my surroundings, and, having discovered that I was actually in Somersville, I asked many questions, trying to find out through my nurse many things that I desired to know concerning the man whose infamy had caused me this journey to Somersville.

My nurse was a native of the town and was one of the generous volunteers who had given their services to the victims of the wreck. All who knew her called her Nannie, and when I asked her to address her she told me to call her Nannie, as the others did.

One day I asked her in an unconscious voice as I could muster, whether she knew any Bradleys living in the town.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I know them very well. But why do you ask? Do you know any of them?"

It is a reckless burst of confidence, having first bound her to secrecy. I told my story. It was a relief to me, lying there on my back, with my eyes staring at the white ceiling, to pour out my wrongs to this girl in whose presence and touch I always felt a wealth of sympathy. I did not note her face during my recital, so engrossed was I upon the picture my brain was painting.

When I had finished, she said in a curiously dry, hard voice:

"You were terribly wronged. You have suffered cruelly, but I cannot speak of this now. I will come to you again."

For nearly two weeks an intermittent fever kept me in bed. My gentle little nurse was even more solicitous than before, but she did not allude to the story I had told her. A trace of sadness seemed to have crept into her manner, which I could not ascribe to any particular cause.

On the second day I was able to dress myself and sit on the edge of my cot Nannie seated herself on a chair near me.

"I want you to promise me something today," she said in a low, quiet voice, keeping her eyes fixed on the floor in front of her.

"I'll promise you anything in reason, Miss Nannie," I answered, with more fervor in my voice than in my words, for this tender girl had grown inexplicably dear to me.

"This is within reason. You must forgive Jim Bradley."

"Nannie, I have sworn to kill him. I shall keep my vow."

"No, no! You must not! It would be terrible. You must forgive him. For my sake, promise me that you will forgive him."

I could only stare at the floor and try to frame words of strength, of determination.

"Come," she whispered, and, taking my hand, she led me to the end of the ward where a screen hid a cot from view. We all knew the meaning of that ominous screen.

Noiselessly she pushed it to one side. There lay the man whom for months I had been pursuing. The ghastly pallor of death was on his features. The life was flickering in the eyes that met mine. The mute, despairing appeal on his face killed the last of my resentment. Nannie had taken his hand, and, unconscious of what I was doing, I let her put it in mine. Bradley was the only one to speak.

"That smashup finished me. I am not worth revenge now, but—I'm sorry"—As he spoke he brought his hands together and placed Nannie's in mine. "Poor little sis! I've been a bad lot!"

He fell back on his pillow. A few days later he was beyond all vengeance of this life, and as Nannie and I left his grave we faced the future together.

When the King Laughed.

One of the three occasions on which Philip IV. of Spain laughed was as follows: Philip's first wife, Isabella of Bourbon, died in 1643, and the next year he married the Austrian Archduchess Maria Anna. This princess understood Spanish but very imperfectly. Passing on her way to the capital of the false friend who betrayed her, she uttered the words, "I am a certain color which is known to be melancholia. This testifies to the case of a person suffering from acute melancholia and with suicidal tendencies would reveal the state of the diseased mind, which now can only be determined indefinitely in most cases and would result in the making possible an accurate course of treatment and in precautions to prevent a consummation of the idea dominant in the affected brain."

The value of the discovery in criminal cases can be easily seen. It is contended that sincerity is as much a brain mood as those which are more commonly included in that category; hence, when further experiments have determined more in regard to the shading and blending of the different colors reproduced by the apparatus, a knowledge of the truth of the color will make unnecessary the application of the "thirty-third degree" system through which suspects are now put, as a test with the "wonder bottle" will determine at once whether the accused is telling the truth or not.

The End of the World.

Dr. M. W. Meyer, a German scientist, in an interesting volume under the above title explains a "new theory" as to how this event will probably come about. Indeed he carries his argument still further and finally extinguishes all the energy of the universe. All of the present satellites—moons, etc.—will eventually be drawn in by the force of gravitation and become a part of their planets. These in turn will be absorbed by the sun. A series of collisions will then commence finally result in one enormous sun and solar system.

"As it grows in grandeur, but diminishing in number, the final catastrophe will come when there are no more suns to produce collisions (and heat) and one huge body cooled to the zero of space, void of available energy, will mark the final outcome of cosmic alinement."

Folks a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. A. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

The biggest car is usually the poorest.

## COLOR IN OUR THOUGHTS

Brain Secrets Read by Wonderful New Invention.

## DISCOVERY OF A NOTED SCIENTIST

Apparatus Devised by Professor Elmer Gates Proves That Every Thought of Human Mind Has a Corresponding Color in the Chromatic Scale—Its Value in Crime.

The latest and, if all that is said about it is true, the most wonderful addition to scientific knowledge in a long time is the discovery by Professor Elmer Gates that every move and every thought of the human brain has a relatively corresponding color in the chromatic scale and his invention of an apparatus which produces in living and varying colors the changing thoughts conceived within the mind, says a special dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Tribune.

If practical in its operation and certain in its results, the use of the apparatus will undoubtedly have the greatest influence upon the treatment of mental diseases and prove of great value to criminologists as well.

Professor Gates is well known in the scientific world as the possessor of the finest private laboratory and workshops south of New York. He has been working on his discovery for many years and only perfected the apparatus which is to make the theory capable of demonstration. The apparatus, which is simple in the extreme so far as its mechanical attributes are concerned, has been tested time and again or late and has invariably given successful results.

The apparatus consists of a tall glass jar half filled with a colorless solution to which are attached two glass tubes which pass through an opening in its top. One of the tubes has an appliance which fits over the mouth, and the other runs to a glass receptacle containing purified air. When the apparatus is fitted over the mouth of a person and the breath passes through the liquid and thence to the glass receptacle, the varying thoughts within the mind are reflected in the changing colors of the liquid in the jar, this action being due in brief to the effect of the variable chemical properties of the breath upon the solution.

So far the experiments have merely determined what colors reflect certain moods, such as happiness or melancholia, but as the work progresses and considerable more data is compiled it is expected that the knowledge of the brain colors will grow correspondingly. It is realized that if a certain color reflects a certain mood the varying shades of that color as seen in the liquid must be reproductions of varying intensities or different phases of the same mood.

For instance, it is believed that when complete knowledge and control of the working of the "wonder bottle" has been obtained it will be possible to differentiate the "smile shade" or the general color which is known to be acute melancholia. This test will be the case of a person suffering from acute melancholia and with suicidal tendencies would reveal the state of the diseased mind, which now can only be determined indefinitely in most cases and would result in the making possible an accurate course of treatment and in precautions to prevent a consummation of the idea dominant in the affected brain.

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Dr. L. W. Ely, who was publicly recommended by Dr. Adolf Lorenz for his successful application of the Vienna surgeon's method in treating congenital dislocation of the hip, predicts that within a year, despite all the present enthusiasm for bloodless surgery, there will be a reaction, and Dr. Lorenz will come in for a great deal of undeserved abuse.

"It will be no fault of Dr. Lorenz or his system," said Dr. Ely the other day to a reporter of the New York Mail and Express at Roosevelt hospital, where he has charge of the orthopedic department, "but it will be due to the failure of surgeons who will undertake to cure hip disease without sufficient preparation. No one who saw Dr. Lorenz operate could have failed to be impressed by the apparent ease with which he reduced the dislocation. It looked so easy that it was deceptive. Many a man, I doubt not, will fail to take into account the years of hard work and the hundreds of experiments that were required before Dr. Lorenz was able to work his splendid cures.

"The treatment looks simple, but it is extremely difficult. Perfect technical knowledge of the structure of the leg, exact reckoning of the amount of pressure the fragile bone of a child will stand before it breaks and an adaptability that can be attained only by patient study will be required before our surgeons can accomplish results.

Dr. Lorenz himself is improving his method all the time, and it is in many ways different now from that I saw when I studied under him two years ago.

"Well, our surgeons, I am afraid, are going to rush eagerly at the first cases that come to their attention, and they are likely either to go too far and break the leg or to go not far enough and fail to reduce the dislocation. Then they will declare that the method is a failure, and you will hear all sorts of discredit heaped upon Dr. Lorenz. There will be a reaction from all this enthusiasm, and after that there will be a sane and careful study of Dr. Lorenz's treatment.

"I know how difficult the operation is, for in that case of which Dr. Lorenz spoke at the Cornell clinic it took us an hour to do what would have taken him probably three minutes.

Talk of the knife being brutal! The bloodless operation is even more so, even under the master touch of Lorenz, though it does have the merit of almost eliminating the danger of fatal results."

The case to which Dr. Lorenz referred with gratification was that of Marita Van Buskirk of Keyport, N. J. From birth the girl was a cripple, her right hip being dislocated. Doctor after doctor was appealed to in vain for relief, but the elder sister of the child is a trained nurse and would not be put down. She heard of the Lorenz method and of Dr. Ely having studied under the eminent Vienna specialist. Marita was brought straightforward to the Roosevelt hospital, where in April, 1901, the dislocation was reduced. She was about five years old.

The plaster cast on the child's leg was twice renewed, the third one having been taken off but a few weeks ago. In the meantime, though, following the instructions given by Dr. Lorenz, the child was taught to run about and play with the cast on, and she became so expert in locomotion thus impeded that she could climb fences and do nearly everything that the other children did.

Before the crippled leg was treated it was two and three-quarter inches shorter than the left leg. When the cast was removed, that limb was a quarter of an inch longer than its mate. This barely perceptible difference is now the only thing by which any dissimilarity between the two legs can be detected. Marita moves about like other children and is pronounced completely cured.

When Dr. Lorenz examined the child the other day in Dr. Asbury's office, where she had been brought for the purpose of a test, he actually took up the left leg under the impression that it rather than the right had been the dislocated one. At the Cornell clinic Dr. Lorenz, after describing this cure, turned to Dr. Ely and said: "Don't that make you proud you're a doctor?"

Dr. Lorenz first announced his discovery to the public in 1898, though he had been working at it a long time before that. Even up to three years ago he still employed the bloody method on some cases. Now he has abandoned it entirely, and Dr. Ely is firm in his belief that in time the bloodless treatment will entirely displace the old. Dr. Lorenz is said to effect a cure in about 60 per cent of the cases that are brought to him. When the master fails in forty cases out of a hundred, it behoves his followers, Dr. Ely says, to be slow and patient lest harm come of what will otherwise be of great benefit to suffering humanity.

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I had a running, itching sore on my leg.

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A man in town tells us that the hardest papers to stop when you are tired of them is church papers. This seems queer.

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Some days nobody is around but common loafers.

C. E. LYNCH, Secy.

"Oh sir, what is this place so strange, Filled full of trinkets fine?"

"This is the Christmas gift exchange. A clever plan of mine."

"Your might presents here may be exchanged for others that you see."

"I turned my head and laughed stood to see the eager, hurrying crowd."

"—Carolina Wadie in Harper's Bazaar."

## A SUCCESSFUL DEVICE

(Original)

In the autumn of 1876 I was traveling in Europe with my family, wife and two little daughters, and the 30th of November found us at a small Russian village at which the railroad terminated. The distance to another railroad leading to St. Petersburg was about three leagues, and there was no way of getting over it except by means of a Russian tarantass. I hired the conveyance from the landlord of the inn at which we got a meal, paying the exorbitant price of 10 rubles. We were to have a driver who was to take the tarantass back to the starting point.

We had not been long on the road when I noticed that the driver was looking about him timidly, pricking up his ears and now and again turning backward. He and I both spoke a little German, and in this language I learned that it would soon be time for the wolves to be out in force, and he was dreading them.

"The landlord didn't mention wolves," I said.

"Certainly not. It would have interfered with his furnishing you the tarantass."

Horrified at even a remote chance of encountering the hungry beasts, I was meditating turning back when there came a distant howl. The driver no sooner heard it than he gave the horse a cut which, with the fright that had come upon the animal at a sound he knew only too well, made him spring forward at a mad gallop.

"Why did you risk our lives, knowing of this danger?" I asked.

"The wolves rarely come in this region before the middle of December. This year there has been more snow than usual to the north of us, and it has driven them down here for food."

There was another howl, this time much nearer. My eyes met those of my wife, and both hers and mine said plainly, "This means death." We then glanced at our children, unconscious of the terrible danger, snuggling together between us under the robes, and our distress was tenfold.

In passing through the more unsettled parts of Europe I carried in my hip pocket a medium sized revolver. This was the only weapon at hand. I took it out and examined the six cartridges (I had no more) to make sure they were in order. I knew that every wolf killed would delay the pack to devour the carcass, and if I could kill six wolves at intervals there was hope that we might get through to the railroad station in safety. I told the driver of my purpose, inquiring how far we had yet to go, and he replied that it was two leagues. He then began to lash the horse unceasingly, shouting to him like a madman.

It was but a few minutes now before the wolves left the wood, and one could see them in the road coming with lightning leaps. I told my wife to get down into the bottom of the tarantass with the children and cover herself and them with the robes. I watched the beasts snarling and biting at one another, and when the leader came within shot I aimed carefully between his gleaming eyes and fired, and he fell. In an instant, as I expected, he was being torn to pieces by the rest of the pack. By this means I succeeded in gaining half a league before they came upon us again. My next shot was delivered just as the tarantass bounded in the air over a rut and was not effective. I fired again and dropped another wolf, with the same result as before in delaying the pack.

When we were about a league from the station, I fired my fourth shot, but as it was getting dark my aim was bad, and I missed. I fired again and missed. I had but one shot left. Waiting till the foremost beast was within a few paces of me, knowing that there was but one shot left, I fired and dropped the wolf.

Why this carcass so slightly delayed the pack I do not know. At any rate, we had gained but a quarter of a league when they were on us again.

"I have no more cartridges!" I cried to the driver. "Make him do all you can."

"Give me a knife, quick!" he cried.

I took out my pocketknife and, opening the sharpest blade, handed it to him, not knowing what he intended to do. He leaned over, and a moment later I saw the horse leave the tarantass and, relieved from the load, shoot on like a rocket. The man had cut the traces. Horror stricken at his act, knowing that the wolves would be on us at once, I crouched down under the robes. I could feel the tarantass sliding on till, striking some object, it suddenly stopped. Meanwhile I heard the pack go yelping past us. Then I heard a frightful shriek from the horse. Throwing off the cover, I looked up and saw the wolves clinging to the poor beast.

"Come," said the driver. "They will soon turn on us."

He pointed to a house so far away that I knew it would be impossible to reach it in time. I was turning bitter and thither to find some other straw to cling to when I heard shots ahead, and there was a large Russian wagon, drawn by three horses, from which several men were firing at the wolves, which were galloping away toward the cover of a clump of trees.

That was the end of the adventure.

Without a word my wife and I jumped into each other's arms, then embraced the children. At the house I have mentioned we got conveyance to the station, and I sent the driver back to his master with the message that, while I was sorry for his horse, I would rejoice at his losing all the property he possessed.

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was much of just such favoritism in  
the distribution of commissions at the  
outbreak of the war with Spain. It  
was not an uncommon occurrence then  
for a son of somebody to be prefer-  
red over the heads of worthy men in  
the race for recognition on their meritsIt may be a good idea to do a little  
digging into the work of the canal com-  
mission before beginning to dig the  
canal.—Columbus Press.

## A TAX ON TEA.

Coding an infant industry that  
will want protection.The ghost of the lamented Le Du-  
sill wells in Washington. It still gib-  
bers of American tea. Here, for ex-  
ample, it led up in the annual report  
of the secretary of the tea culture.The work on the growing of Amer-  
ican tea was continued during the year  
at Pinehurst, near Summerville, S. C.,  
in co-operation with Dr. Shepard.  
There are now about 100 acres in tea  
gardens. The yield of tea in these gar-  
dens last year was about 4,500 pounds,  
and this year will be about 6,000  
pounds of market tea. During the  
year careful attention was given to re-  
ducing the cost of the production of  
tea with very satisfactory results. A  
tea farm will be established in Texas  
if suitable land and co-operation can  
be secured.But let not the American tea drinkers  
rejoice over the development of this  
new industry. The success of these  
experiments will mean not cheaper  
nor better tea, but a tariff on im-  
ported tea for the protection of the  
new infant, and a tariff on imported  
tea will mean dearer tea. It will mean  
a taxed breakfast table. It will mean  
a new grab for the widow's gate.The American people may justly look  
with apprehension upon every such ef-  
fort to diversify industry. Tobacco  
users for a generation have paid royal  
tribute to a handful of Connecticut to-  
bacco growers whose pitiful industry  
has been codified by the government at  
the cost of the people. Better tobacco  
than Connecticut has ever grown or  
ever grown can be had from Cuba  
at a fraction of the labor cost. The people  
who use tobacco are robbery at  
wholesale by tariff tax under which  
a few tobacco growers enrich them-  
selves through fleecing upon consumers  
an inferior product at an extortionate  
price.Secretary Wilson's tea farm is only  
another instance to the happiness and  
well being of the American people.—  
Johnston's Democrat.

## PROFITS AND CHARITY.

Business Rob the People and Pay a  
Small Percentage as Much Money.  
The Standard Oil company notified  
its customers Dec. 10 that it had ad-  
vanced the price of oil another cent  
per gallon. This is an increase of  
cents since the beginning of the  
year.On Dec. 11 Commander Bee-  
er of the Salvation Army g  
me by telephone from J. P. Morgan  
that he would do all in his power  
to aid the Salvation Army in the  
poor with coal. They are holding  
meetings on the 11th in the temple  
of giving in New York for the  
use of poor. Details as to how  
saturated with bricks which may be  
and used for kerogen or petroleum  
of coal. A hearing purpose insteadMoney  
Controls the coal and Rocke-  
feller's oil trust. Each profits by  
the monopoly and high prices.  
Prices of both coal and oil will  
be \$40 to \$60 per ton higher this  
year than last year. There is almost  
no limit to the price which these coal  
and oil barons could obtain in winter  
for these earth commodities. Their  
monopoly is now complete enough, but  
they fear the wrath of the people too  
much to double prices at once. They  
welcomed the coal strike because it  
accustomed the people to higher prices.The 3¢ cents per gallon advance in  
the price of oil means \$55,000,000 in  
extra profits to the trust which paid  
dividends last year of \$45,000,000. The  
\$250 or \$30 per ton advance in the  
price of coal means \$125,000,000 or  
\$150,000,000 a year to the coal trust.It pays to be a divine holder of the  
coal and oil properties of this country,  
even if a part of the profits of the busi-  
ness is given as charity to the poor  
to help them to keep warm. If a little  
given in this way will keep the people  
quiet while the trusts put on the  
screws and add another cent per gallon  
or another 50 cents per ton it is a  
good investment. The "Christian man  
to whom God in his infinite wisdom  
has given control of the property inter-  
ests of this country" are both char-  
itable and wise. We are at their  
mercy, and they are merciful unto us.  
There is no law to compel them to give  
a dollar of their profits to charity. They  
just give out of the goodness of their  
hearts. We may be thankful that such  
wise and good agents are put in charge  
of the coal and oil names of this bound-  
less earth.

Following the President's lead.

The bill introduced by Senator Col-  
lumbus is presented. The commission has drawn  
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to the wives of officers of high rank as well  
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the house, at excessive salaries.The Trusts Deserve publicity.  
The New York Commercial, which is  
a staunch Republican and protectionist  
journal, assures us in its issue of Sept.  
9 thatNotwithstanding reports to the con-  
trary, corporation lawyers and repre-  
sentatives of the big combines are not  
all offended by the attitude of Presi-  
dent Roosevelt toward the industrial  
combination. They claim that, so far  
as they know, no steps have been taken  
or will be taken in the matter of influencing  
the president to desist from  
forcing the issue to the front. They  
argue that the president in advocating  
publicity in its connection with combi-  
nations is voicing the sentiments of  
organizers as well as owners of com-  
bination that have been created on  
legitimate lines. Said a corporation  
attorney, "Publicity is what we desire."Certainly the trusts desire anything  
that will throw dust in the eyes of the  
people so that they cannot clearly see  
the tariff and other special privileges  
that foster and protect the trusts and  
enable them to fleece the public. The  
assurance of the commercial that the  
trusts are not offended by the attitude  
of the president is not necessary. He  
never by any chance mentions the  
tariff in connection with trusts and is  
very particular in many other respects  
not to offend them. If he can, by re-  
fusing to discuss the tariff, postpone  
the evil days for trusts, he will be  
their best friend. He is doing his part  
nobly. Will they show their appre-  
ciation in 1904? Of course!

The Basket Gets the Good Bills.

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## TARIFF REFORM.

W.H.P. Unabashed Good by  
Outrageous "Bad" TrustsThe Republicans having won control  
of congress for the next two years or  
until after the national election of  
1904, it is incumbent on them to carry  
out the pledges made by the adminis-  
tration to legislate against the bad  
trusts.Every one but the coal barons admits  
that the coal trust is a bad trust.  
Therefore the duty must come off coal  
hard coal and soft coal. There should  
be no quibbling about that.The administration has not set its  
hand upon the meat trust by beginning legal  
proceedings against it. This may have  
been done for political effect. The dilatory  
way in which the suit against the  
steel merger has been prosecuted would  
warrant that conclusion. But the fact  
remains that the meat trust was dic-  
tated by the administration before  
election as a bad trust. This will  
not be removed by at least one  
faction of the Republican party  
that the steel trust is a bad one. If all  
the Republicans cannot be brought to  
think the steel trust is a bad trust, a  
small minority that do so believe will  
find the Democrats quite willing to  
vote with them to abolish or reduce  
the steel and iron schedule.The borax trust has been proved by  
indisputable evidence to be one of the  
most rapacious trusts, charging three  
times as much for its products here as  
abroad.The list of bad trusts might be ex-  
tended into hundreds and a number  
that are selling cheaper abroad  
than here, but the few above described  
should at once receive the attention of  
congress and their protection be re-  
moved.The Republicans have been declaring  
from every stump that they will re-  
form the tariff so that the trusts shall  
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## TO ABOLISH PASSES.

But It Isn't Likely That Friendly  
Lawmakers Will Be Cut Off.According to the New York Commercial,  
the railroads in the Trunk Line as-  
sociation are to issue fewer compen-  
satory passes in future and to show  
less favor to politicians. Not only will  
they enforce the antipes more rigidly  
than heretofore, but the president's  
private lists are to be restricted. The  
politicians, who have been alto-  
gether too generous in the use of free  
transportation for themselves and  
friends, are to be curbed. On this subject  
the Commercial says:It is not believed these barnacles  
can be absolutely and entirely removed,  
but it is thought they can be trimmed  
down so as not to be so much of a drag  
and imposition on transportation de-  
partments as well as less able to sup-  
port passes or free tickets to friends and  
others who have not the remotest right  
to ride over a railroad without paying  
fare.The ability thus to take advantage  
of the railroads has been a great boon  
to many politicians, who in the privilege  
have been invaluable in maintaining  
a prestige among influential con-  
stituents."It is hoped, but not expected, that the  
railroads will be as good as the word  
and stop issuing passes to those who  
have not the remotest right to ride  
without paying fare." But this brings  
up the important question of who are  
entitled to free rides.Surely all senators and congressmen  
and all state legislators and councilmen  
in large cities who vote lands, franchises  
and other favors worth millions to  
the railroads are entitled to some  
recognition. They will not without  
some consideration vote to give the  
railroads what belongs to the people.The steel trust has been proved by  
indisputable evidence to be one of the  
most rapacious trusts, charging three  
times as much for its products here as  
abroad.The list of bad trusts might be ex-  
tended into hundreds and a number  
that are selling cheaper abroad  
than here, but the few above described  
should at once receive the attention of  
congress and their protection be re-  
moved.The Republicans have been declaring  
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D Conrad, plaintiff  
vs  
E Ford, et al, defendant  
Allen Common Pleas  
action of an order of sale issued  
the court of common please  
county, Ohio, and to me direct  
will offer for sale at the ear  
the court house in Lima, Alle  
Ohio, on  
Saturday, January 31, 1903,  
in the hours of one o'clock and  
clock, p.m., the following de  
lands and tenements situate  
city of Lima, Allen county,  
Ohio, and described as fol  
lows:  
number **44** (67) in  
Holt's third sub division of  
the northwest corner of the southeast  
of section number six, (4)  
four (4) south, range seven (7)  
and commonly known as lot  
sixty-seven (67) in Lane W  
Third addition to the city of  
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Cash  
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and Rogers plaintiff's att

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Ask "Why?"

you could learn at school all about  
that would only leave them  
all persons. The object of their  
action at school is to give boys men  
truth and an eternal curiosity.  
real test is whether it leaves  
always saying to themselves,  
I do not know whether you  
ever thought about it, but all the  
discoveries of the world have  
because some one has asked that  
on. The records of industry show  
more clearly than that all real  
skill depends on asking ques  
tions. The answer is sure to follow,  
by the man who answers it.  
Crichton's "Thoughts on Edu  
cation."

To Best His Eyes.  
people who quit reading "just to  
their eyes" might take a hint by in  
from the reply made by an old  
slipper illiterate. A passing man  
apparently deeply interested  
per  
looking close it because apparent  
paper was upside down and  
asked forthwith why he held it  
replied, almost knocked the ques  
out. It was  
to rest my eyes" - Kansas City  
incident.

Browsing.

longed Lord Coleridge one  
books to read, and afterward  
the poet, the lord chief justice  
him "What I could under  
honestly admired, and parts  
be immortal. But as to much  
really could not tell whether I  
it or not, because for the life  
I could not understand it"  
replied. "If a reader of  
either understands 10 per cent  
I write, I think I ought to be  
"A  
idea is foolish till it succeeds.  
it convinces everybody that it  
ways a good one

in a great while do we  
what a man tells us he told  
the man in a quarrel.

## EASY

Marks were the  
Silent Five.

From the East

The Mutes Came to an  
Ohio Waterloo

And Lima Completed a Task  
Which was Begun by  
the Kenton Team.

Large Audience Saw the Purple  
Five Win a Victory Over Their  
Opponents at Music Hall  
Last Night.

Lima has again demonstrated in a  
manner not to be disputed that it  
maintains a basketball team about as  
fast as any in the country. At music  
hall last night in the presence of a  
large and appreciative audience the  
Purple Five now composed of all of  
last year's players except Swan waded  
into the Silent Five of New York and  
easily put the visiting team out of  
the business.

Kenton had two chances at the  
mutes and while both games were won  
the score was so close as to keep up  
the excitement to the last minute.  
Lima went up against the same aggre  
gation and almost doubled the score.  
Kenton had the advantage over Lima  
of passing on a floor every foot of  
which was familiar ground. Lima  
met the Silent Five in a hall which  
was almost as strange to the local  
team as it was to the visitors. Not  
one ball was donated here last  
year. This the Lima team either played  
in practice in music hall and the  
rest of the time with the mutes  
in the hall or was carried with  
Kenton's victories.

The institution of Carnes for  
Sullivan was the only change in the  
ranks of the team from last year  
and with it was Cunes first appear  
ance in the company. He took the field  
care of the ball to war and very few  
times did he fail to win the  
prize. As far as the work of the  
team goes, it did so well that  
it would be hard fail to discriminate  
Smith has had no practice and al  
though tally waded on account of  
the fast work he had to do maintained  
his eye and gave the right forward as  
hard a contest as he ever went up  
against. Laudick was in the game  
from start to finish and as center had  
control of the ball on almost every  
toss. He invariably gave one of his  
team a chance for a throw and Aven  
of the Silent Five had to acknowledge  
a peer. In the first half Laudick only  
burned one ball, but in the second he  
got his bearings and ran up a string  
of seven, with a total of 14 points.  
Holloman made what can be termed the  
sensational plays of the evening. Not  
only did he run up a grand total of  
seven field goals during the game but  
several of them were of the hair rais  
ing order being made from almost  
the full length of the field.

Crosson still has his good eye of  
last year and seldom missed the bas  
ket from the foul line. Out of a total  
of 15 chances he landed 11 of them  
and thus helped materially to swell  
the score. In addition he had the  
best of interference holding down his  
opponent to three baskets and making  
two himself.

As for the opponents they have all  
the tricks of the trade down to a  
science and put up a game full of  
snap and ginger. The very fact of  
that being an aggregation so widely  
celebrated the Purple Five  
and the audience witnessed one of  
the best games of basketball in the  
history of the sport no matter where  
it might have been played.

Purple Five—First Half.

Position Goals Fouls  
Crosson, left forward 1 0  
Holloman, right forward 3 1  
Laudick, center 1 2  
Carnes, left guard 0 1  
Smith, right guard 3 0

Totals 16 6

Goals from foul line—Crosson 5  
Total points in first half, 21

Silent Five—First Half.

Position Goals Fouls  
Fisher, left forward 1 0  
Dyer, right forward 1 1  
Avena, center 3 3  
Varley, left guard 1 3  
Muench, right guard 0 1

Totals 12 8

Goals from foul line—Muench 2

Total points in first half, 14. Score at

end of first half. Lima, 31; Silent  
Five, 14.  
Purple Five—Second Half.  
Position Goals Fouls  
Crosson, left forward 1 2  
Holloman, right forward 4 1  
Laudick, center 7 3  
Carnes, left guard 1 1  
Smith, right guard 1 0

Totals 28 7

Goals from foul line—Crosson 6

Total points in second half, 34

Silent Five—Second Half.

Position Goals Fouls

Fisher, left forward 2 1  
Dyer, right forward 1 0  
Avena, center 0 3  
Varley, left guard 2 3  
Muench, right guard 1 1

Totals 12 8

Goals from foul line—Fisher 44

Total points in second half 16

Score at end of second half, 16

Score at end of second half—Lima, 31; Silent

Five, 30.

## PAIR

Of Former Limaites  
Now the Center

Of Attraction

In Lucas County's Jail  
at Toledo.

Ben and Al Wade, Held for  
Murder, Considered Fam  
ous Prisoners.

They are Given No Chance to Con  
verse Privately and Sheriff New  
ton is Careful as to Who  
Sees Them.

Sheriff Newton, of Lucas county,  
now has two prisoners from Lima, in  
his jail at Toledo, on whom the public  
eye is focused, for seldom are there  
two brothers in jail at once held for  
murder. Al Wade, who was taken  
from the penitentiary Saturday night,  
occupies a cell in another part of the  
jail from his brother Ben Wade, and  
the two are to be kept apart and not  
given a chance to talk to each other.  
They will have no chance for any man  
festation of brotherly love. The  
authorities will be very careful as to  
who sees either of the two brothers,  
and until the trial a strict watch will  
keep over both as the two are mem  
bers of the Wade-Landis gang said to  
be one of the worst that ever infested  
northern Ohio.

Al is not as talkative as he was. It  
was largely his and his pals talk that  
led to the indictment of members of  
the gang for the Sullivan murder  
and he has had a great deal to say  
as to the murder and the funny thing  
is that it is each tries to snuff the  
blow on the other. Frank Miller  
is every able young criminal law  
yer who has been engaged to defend  
the brothers and he is not a  
little surprised at the way they were  
treated by the authorities.

The number of visitors to the jail  
will now increase, says the Toledo  
Times, for there is a wonderful  
amount of curiosity manifested by the  
public over an alleged murderer. Ben  
Wade has been passing his time in  
waving little rugs and mats of  
colored paper and very adept and  
clever is his work, as prisoners in the  
penitentiary soon become experts in  
this work. He spends much of his  
time in this diversion and has little  
trouble in selling his handwork. So  
far he has made an excellent prison  
little trouble is expected from Al  
Wade, and he will doubtless employ  
his time in making little trinkets such  
as are shown and sold in the penit  
entiary.

Fisher & Clegg have formed a part  
nership for building or reselling tanks

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dress 1014 east Market street 66-10

ORIENTAL PRINCES

Will Hold High Conclave on  
New Years Eve

Ursa council No. 101 will again  
convene on New Years eve to do hom  
age to Imperial Prince Bowersock and  
Grand Prophet Schindler who will  
arrive from Springer's Mills by way of  
the Allentown pike on the afternoon  
of that day. All Oriental Princes will  
meet at Fraunfelter's corners at 4:30  
p.m. to await their arrival and to es  
tablish them into town in fitting style.

The tallows dips will be lighted in  
the loft at 6:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m.

The ladder will be run down when all  
Princes who are attired in Oriental  
Toga will be admitted and allowed to  
take part in the deliberations.

The crane will be swung out at 8

p.m. sharp to hoist the applicants for  
oriental honors to the imperial pres  
ence there to listen to the words of  
advice and wisdom which shall make  
them fit subjects of the realm.

Let each prince be in his place  
answer at roll call.

Townsend will be closed Thursday

California Navel Oranges at  
Smith's grocery 66-31

BRING BACK THE COAT.

A coat was taken Monday evening

at the Music Hall from a gas jet, and

the person who took the coat is iden  
tified. If he will please return the  
coat to 703 west North street further  
trouble can be avoided.

Half the ties that man is heir to  
come from Indigestion. Burdock  
Blood Bitters strengthens and tones  
the stomach, makes indigestion im  
possible.

Turkeys, chickens, oysters and fish  
at Townsend's market

We do not suppose any man could  
keep his furnace in running order if it  
were not for Sunday to get it in shape.

Order your New Years dinner at  
Townsend's market.

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## WHAT LORENZ HAS MADE

Viennese Surgeon Says He Has Just "Paid the Freight."

RECEIVED \$50,000 FROM ARMOUR.

But That Is the Only Fee, He Says, He Got During His Four Months' Visit. Made No More on American Trip Than Practice Gives Him at Home. His Way to Learn English.

Fresh from his latest triumphs in Boston, Dr. Lorenz returned to New York the other afternoon before he sails for England. He said to a reporter of the New York Press that he intends to come back to the United States again on a pleasure trip as soon as his duties on the other side will permit him to take an extended holiday.

"There is one thing I want to say," said Dr. Lorenz, "and that is, regard to finances. I see that it reported I have made in this country \$100,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$50,000 in Chicago, and in the four months I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that."

"True, I have seen private patients in each of the cities I have visited; but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more than paid the freight."

It has been the physicians of the various cities who have profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad they did; but, you see, I remained only two, three, four or perhaps five days. In that time I was working in the hospitals in the clinics. The private patients began to come in, and they were operated upon by the local surgeons who had witnessed the clinics. As a result of my clinics, however, there have been many children cured of congenital hip disease, but the private patients I have personally operated upon, as I have said, have not more than paid my expenses to and in those cities.

"But I am glad I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life. My trip here has been successfully, but not materially. I really was due at my home in Vienna on Nov. 25 and intended to remain in America but four weeks. Instead I have been here now four months. I have seen a great deal of this wonderful country, and I am going to return again and see more. I am not satisfied with what I have seen. I have seen California, and I am told Florida is yet to be beautiful, and I must come and see it."

The scenery I saw in the extreme west, particularly between Denver and Salt Lake, was beautiful beyond description. There is nothing like it in Europe. I drove throughout the steeps of Boston and while Washington is a beautiful city, I think their suburban portion of Boston I saw the most beautiful I have ever seen in any country.

"And how do I like the Americans? I think they are the greatest people in the world. I had no idea America was anything like it. I am of course a great country, but not that you could find a fast train and travel in one direction for a week."

Dr. Lorenz was asked about his English, which he speaks well, and he said he had never spoken it before coming to America. He uses a great many idioms, and upon being asked how he acquired them he said he had got them chiefly in the theaters.

"Here the theaters," he said, "before coming here I studied English theoretically, and coming on the steamer I mixed in with those talking only English, and I permitted no one to talk German to me. Your actors speak clearly and distinctly and use, of course, many idiomatic expressions. I have watched for them and jotted them down in my memory. I particularly like that one about 'paying the freight.' It is so expressive."

The other evening I visited the grand opera. I have heard the opera a hundred times, but the people, oh, they were grand! The women wore the most exquisite gowns, and I was carried away with the scene. It was one of the greatest treats I ever enjoyed.

"You see, in coming to America I had no idea of going elsewhere than Chicago and New York. But first one city and then another asked me to come, and I could not remain away. I regarded it as my mission. True, I have lost quite a number of pounds, but the experience I have enjoyed and the treatment I have received at the hands of the profession throughout the country have more than repaid me. I only have relieved many little sufferers and opened the way for the relief of many more. For that I am everlastingly grateful, and it has repaid any hardships I have endured."

When he returns, he says, he will remain another four months.

## The Fifty Cent Stamp.

Director Meredith of the bureau of engraving and printing has delivered to the postoffice department the first proof of the new fifty cent stamp, says the Washington Star. This stamp will be one of the handsomest of the new issue. It bears the likeness of Thomas Jefferson, and its color is blue. The decorations are particularly elaborate, a feature which distinguishes the new stamp issue from its predecessors. The fifty cent stamp will not be ready for issue for several months.

## One Indian Family's Measles.

Thirty-four of the Choctaw Indians who arrived at Ardmore recently from Meridian, Miss., are of one family. T. H. Griffin, eighty-four years old, was the father or grandfather of them all, says the Kansas City Journal. Each one of them gets the equivalent of \$5.00, including 320 acres of land.

Special reduced rates on Round Trip tickets to any Winter Tourist point in the South and to Florida, Nassau and Cuba can be obtained from agent of the C. H. & D. by writing to

J. CORY & INANS, General Traveling Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

## MAUD MULLER UP TO DATE

How the Gypsies Gathered the Ripe Corn in South Dakota.

The spectacle of farmers' daughters wading about in two feet of snow harvesting corn in bleak December weather would be rather astonishing to farmers in many localities, but such a novel sight can be witnessed almost any day in the Bohemian neighborhood out at West Lakeport, says the Yankton (S. D.) Press.

The other day, with the thermometer approaching the zero mark and snow-drifts two or three feet deep, two girls about sixteen years of age were seen trudging around in a field gathering corn. They wore rubber boots, and the snow was fully up to their knees. Such an unusual occurrence led to an interview with these December Maud Mullers, who were making the cornfield white with snow. One of the maidens, whose cheeks glowed in rosy health, with a big red Missouri apple, laughed merrily at the newspaper man's surprise.

"Oh, we don't mind it. This is a little unusual, to be sure, but the frost came before most of our corn had been harvested, and we must save what we can. The corn isn't much good, but by making the harvest in the snow we will get at least half a crop, and while the grain is poor it will fatten hogs, and we will get our money out of it in this way."

Still farther up the road was found a whole family at work saving the corn from the snow-burdened fields. Two little children whose heads only rose above the snow a foot or two were in the party, but seemed to enjoy the novelty of the situation, and their gay chatter was suggestive of the song birds of the balmy opening. Not more than one-half of the corn crop has been harvested, and this winter work will probably save at least three-fourths of the crop. In the Dakotas there are quantities of lignite, and throughout the gulf states is to be found a material available for fuel which is a species of lignite peat.

The great culm heaps about the anthracite mines everywhere can be utilized for this purpose and sold for even less than the best selected coal, in addition to occupying a less space for storage.

The Germans have reached the maximum in the manufacture of briquettes, according to a report made to the state department by the general at Berlin, Frank H. Mason. The factories there are divided into two classes in respect to the material employed: those using brown coal, lignite or carbonized peat and those using as the basic material coal dust and refuse from the mines.

Household briquettes are made in Germany are cleaner to the touch than coal, cheaper, kindle more readily and burn with a clear, full flame. They are used for grates, heating and cooking stoves and ranges and constitute the principal household fuel of Berlin. They are made of brown coal peat and to a small extent from anthracite dust. The largest household briquettes 8 x 12 x 4 inches wide and 2 inches thick and is rounded and delivered in boxes at prices ranging from \$2 to \$3 thousand in summer to \$2.50 in the winter.

These briquettes are stacked upon the eaves of the houses and, being cleanly, are carried about much the same as wood in the United States.

Their 280 factories make brown coal briquettes in Germany, with a total of 600 presses, each press capable of an output of twenty to thirty tons of briquettes a day.

Industrial briquettes are used in Germany for firing locomotives, steam boats, for smelting and many other kinds of industrial heating. They are made of brown coal dust, held together by a matrix of mineral pitch and carbon derived from coke ovens or gas manufacturers.

The pitch costs from \$10 to \$12 a ton and it is seldom that more than 6 or 8 per cent of pitch is necessary to make the briquettes available.

Pitch of this character can be bought much cheaper in the United States than in Germany. These briquettes, while not absolutely smokeless, have less smoke than ordinary bituminous coal.

When burned in locomotives or in any furnace with a good draft, they create only a thin, translucent mist containing little soot.

The manufacture of industrial briquettes is controlled by a syndicate with a total output of 2,000,000 tons.

The briquettes vary in weight from three to ten pounds and are usually square or oblong in shape, convenient to be packed or built up into a wall like bricks, greatly economizing space.

When burned whole, they are consumed slowly, giving out a steady, moderate heat for a long time. When it is desired to intensify the heat, they are broken up and then give out a long, fierce flame. The state railways of Prussia use 1,000,000 tons of these industrial briquettes annually.

A combination of the manufacturers of briquette making machinery in Germany has been executed and will soon establish a branch office in New York city in charge of a competent engineer, who will examine sites for briquette factories and will furnish estimates on the cost of installing plants near available locations. These manufacturers have expressed a desire to furnish estimates on all materials if sent to the German offices in packages containing not less than ten pounds.

In this way they hope to make directly available to American capital the technical experience and scientific knowledge which have made the briquette industry successful and productive in Germany.

Across the sea her daughter went.

Mid mingled doubts and fears.

And in Virginia she spent

Some fifty happy years.

But when she rode, with bow and smile,

Along colonial ways,

Twas in a coach of massive style.

Behind two ambling bays.

In turn her daughter left the nest.

The bachelors over.

And out into the rugged west.

A husband farred with her,

Now racing vale and mountain over.

The dauntless pair are far.

Together jogging, he before her.

She, plumb perched, behind.

My lady had her ride.

Riding a la Mode.

When Lady Betty took the air.

In old time London town.

They tucked her in a gowned chair.

Self, pompadour and gown-

And a kingling on his golden staves.

In silicon pomp and pride.

Betwixt two sturdy, liveried knaves.

My lady had her ride.

Vogue of Sapphire Blue.

Sapphire blue is the color of the sea-

son, as the gash of a dozen fashionable

women indicates and when you use

this vivid shade with black or white

you have a combination that marks

you as a woman of good taste. If you

see a woman with sapphire blue in her

hat or on her gown, you may depend

upon it she patronizes a high class

shop, because the vogue of blue is only

a few days old, says the New York

Press. Even the exclusive men's hab-

erdashery shops are recognizing this

impending fashion and are showing

men's ties in this same bright shade.

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The Fifty Cent Stamp.

Director Meredith of the bureau of

engraving and printing has delivered

to the post office department the first

proof of the new fifty cent stamp, says

the Washington Star. This stamp will

be one of the handsomest of the new

issue. It bears the likeness of Thomas

Jefferson, and its color is blue.

The decorations are particularly elabo-

rate, a feature which distinguishes the

new stamp issue from its predecessors.

The fifty cent stamp will not be ready

for issue for several months.

One Indian Family's Measles.

Thirty-four of the Choctaw Indians

who arrived at Ardmore recently

from Meridian, Miss., are of one family.

T. H. Griffin, eighty-four years old,

was the father or grandfather of them all,

says the Kansas City Journal. Each

one of them gets the equivalent of \$5.

00, including 320 acres of land.

Special reduced rates on Round Trip

tickets to any Winter Tourist point in

the South and to Florida, Nassau and Cuba

can be obtained from agent of the C. H. & D. by writing to

J. CORY & INANS, General Traveling Agent,

Fort Wayne, Ind.

On the Queen & Crescent, giving

Dinner, Sleeping and Library

Observation Cars.

The Florida Special

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ONE OF THE

## GREATEST SALES OF THE YEAR!

On Tomorrow, Wednesday, December 31st. We Will Inaugurate Our

## Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats,

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods at a

## Reduction of 25 Per Cent

And Some Goods at a Greater Reduction.

No goods reserved--everything must go, even though at a loss, as we are determined to clean up our entire stock before our Spring Goods come in. This is a GREAT BARGAIN OFFER for all. If you haven't bought your Suit or Overcoat--this is your opportunity. Come in and be convinced that we are doing just as we advertise. The original price remains and you deduct your 25 per cent.

COME EARLY, AS THE BEST GOODS WILL BE SOLD OUT FIRST.

## SOL WIESENTHAL,

CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Remember the Place, West Side of Main Street, 3 Doors North of Public Square.

139 North Main Street, Lima, O.

BRAVE OFFICER  
PASSES AWAY.Capt. Phil. Goebel's Illness Terminated  
in Death This Morning.Was One of the Most Efficient and Popular  
Officers of the Lima Police Department.  
Funeral to be Held Thursday.Captain Phil Goebel is dead  
No arrangement of a visit from  
the tireless reaper could create more  
profound and general sorrow than that  
which passed from tip to tip early this  
morning announcing that which can  
scarcely be realized—that brave, gen-  
erous good natured Captain Phil has  
passed to his last reward. The end  
came at 1:30 o'clock this morning, af-  
ter the sufferer had passed a quiet night  
during the early portion of which he  
seemed to rally. That apparent im-  
provement, however, to the trained ob-  
servation of his sister, Dr. Anna  
Goebel, who had been his faithful and  
constant attendant during his long ill-  
ness, and to the other attending physi-  
cians foretold the collapse they feared  
was sure to follow. The sufferer had  
been steadily growing weaker during  
the last several days and after the  
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The death of Capt. Goebel is a loss  
that is keenly felt, not alone by the  
deceased's immediate relatives and  
friends but by the citizens of Lima  
generally and to the members of the  
police department, where he had  
served faithfully for several years.  
comes the realization that they have  
lost one of their best friends and one  
of the most efficient and courageous  
officers who ever wore the uniform of  
any police department in Lima. Phil Goebel was as  
keen as he was genial and good and in  
the performance of his duties as a  
police officer, or as a member of the  
police department, where he served a  
couple of years ago as a citizen of  
the city, not far south of the

signal tower, about 1 o'clock in the August Monnn from the Allen County  
morning, the two officers encountered  
three strangers and officer Goebel,  
judging from their appearance, that  
they were the men wanted, informed  
them that they were under arrest. The  
outlaws showed a disposition to resist  
arrest and officer Goebel grabbed the  
man who was nearest him whenupon  
the robber drew a revolver and before  
the officer could protect himself, placed  
the muzzle of the weapon against  
Goebel's back and pulled the trigger.  
Goebel fell and lost his hold on the  
man, but was on his feet again in an  
instant and drawing his own revolver,  
began to return the fire which was  
then being directed at him and officer  
Sullivan by all three of the highway-  
men. An instant later a yell of agony  
was heard from the direction in which  
the robbers were retreating and a  
moment later the firing ceased both  
police officers having emptied the cham-  
bers of their revolvers. Officer Sullivan  
took his wounded companion to the  
C. H. & D. passenger depot and  
had him taken to his home on west  
north street in an ambulance. Officer  
Goebel was quite seriously wounded,  
the bullet from the robber's revolver  
having entered his back at a point  
near the waist line, slightly to the  
right of the spinal column and had  
passed to a point several inches to the  
left of the spinal column. Another  
bullet had clipped a furrow in the band  
of the officers felt hat but he was as  
courageous as ever and declared he  
would like to have another chance at  
capturing the desperadoes. He was  
certain he had killed the man who had  
shot him, and thought one if not both  
of the others had been wounded. Two  
of the trio escaped however, and one,  
whom officer Goebel identified as the  
man who had shot him, was found  
dead beside one of the railroad tracks  
a short distance north of the scene of  
the battle. He had one bullet wound  
in his right breast and another in his  
left. The dead man was, after con-  
siderable difficulty, identified by the  
Dayton, Ohio police as Theodore  
Monnn, a burglar and highwayman,  
well known in that city. A few months  
ago, Louis Breckman, a brother-in-  
law of the dead robber, was captured  
and identified as one of the original  
gang of three, and still later August  
Monnn, brother of the dead man was  
also captured and identified as the  
third and last member of the gang.  
Both August Monnn and Louis Breck-  
man finally admitted their guilt and  
identity and are now serving sentences  
in the Ohio penitentiary. Officer Goebel  
was largely instrumental in run-  
ning down the two robbers and took  
them to justice.

LAST REQUEST.

Friends will Sing "Nearer My God To  
Thee" at the Funeral.

Capt. Goebel notwithstanding his  
greatly weakened condition, was full  
of nerve and grit to the very last. He  
was perfectly conscious during his  
last few hours of mortal life, and be-  
sides bidding an affectionate farewell  
to the loved ones at his bedside, he  
made a number of requests concerning  
the last sad rites to be held over his  
mortal remains after death. He selected  
his pall bearers from the ranks of  
the police officers with whom he had  
been associated during the last few  
years of his life, and requested that  
four of his old friends, Peter Langham,  
Alex Frankle, J. W. Beall and McDon-  
ald Emmet, composing a vocal quartet  
with whom he had often enjoyed  
an hour of music, be assigned to sing  
"Nearer My God To Thee" at the fun-  
eral services. For the pall bearers  
he selected Capt. Stahl of Ft. Wayne,  
chief of detectives in the service of  
the Crestline-Chicago divisions of the  
Pennsylvania railroad, James F.  
Quigley, former superintendent of  
police at Indianapolis, now chief of de-  
tectives for the L. E. & W. railroad sys-  
tem; sheriff Melching, of Auglaize  
county; ex-marshall Thomas Houser of  
Celina, and detective Hugh Patton and  
day sergeant J. F. Wingate, of the  
local police department.

Capt. Goebel never enjoyed his  
former robust health after he sustained  
the wound that was inflicted by the  
desperado Theodore Monnn, on the  
night of the memorable battle in the  
C. H. & D. yards. He was frequently  
dead-broke on account of illness and fin-  
ally a few months ago, he was stricken  
with jaundice which was followed  
closely by kidney and liver trouble  
that developed gradually into dropsy  
and finally heart trouble, and the last  
two named ailments were the direct  
cause of death.

MANY YEARS

Of Capt. Goebel's Life Were Spent in  
the Service of the City.

Philip Goebel was born and raised  
in this city. He was a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Goebel, pioneer residents of  
Lima, and died in the homestead  
where his aged mother passed away  
four years ago last August, and where  
his venerable father died last May.  
He was 41 years of age and is survived  
by three brothers—Joseph Goebel, of

this city, John Goebel of Chattanooga,  
Tenn., and Andrew Goebel of Wash-  
ington, D. C., and by one sister, Dr. Anna  
Goebel, of this city. His estimable  
wife, formerly Miss Ida Hartinger, of  
Beaver Dam, whom he married in this  
city on the 12th of last June, also sur-  
vives him.

The deceased was by trade a painter  
and decorator, but many years of  
his interesting and useful life were  
spent in the faithful service of the  
city. He served for a number of years  
as a member of the original volunteer  
fire department and after a regularly  
organized and paid department formed  
he became one of the crew of those  
who were then known as the minute  
men. Later during the administration  
of mayor McComb in 1892, he was ap-  
pointed messenger of the central fire  
department, in which position he  
served until after the election of mayor  
Smiley, in 1894, when he resigned and  
for a short time followed his trade and  
then became a merchant policeman.  
In 1896 he was appointed a regular  
policeman by mayor Baxter and served  
in the regular department under  
mayor's Baxter, Prophet and McComb,  
and, up to the time of his death, under  
the present mayor, L. H. Rogers. Af-  
ter the resignation of chief of police  
Harley, in 1901, sergeant Wingate  
was transferred from the position of  
lieutenant to day sergeant and officer  
Goebel was appointed lieutenant, and  
he remained in that position until  
death the title of lieutenant being  
changed under the present administra-  
tion, to captain.

All arrangements for the funeral  
services have not been completed, but  
it is intended that the services shall  
be held from St. Rose church on  
Thursday morning. The hour for the  
services will be announced tomorrow.  
The remains will be consigned to a  
final resting place in Gethsemani  
cemetery.

Capt. Goebel was a member of the  
Improved Order of Red Men, Lima  
Lodge of the A. O. U. W. and of the  
local lodge of the Home Guards of  
America and carried life insurance in  
each of those three orders.
Turkeys, chickens, oysters and fish  
at Townsends market.GROCERS WILL CLOSE NEW  
YEAR'S DAY.

All food distributors will keep open  
Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 1902,  
and close New Year's day.

Z. A. CROSSEN, President.  
C. M. CHOWN, Secretary.

Townsend will be closed Thursday  
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## THE BIG DEAL

That was Made Here is Still  
the Leading Event.

## SMALL BLAZE

Damages Roof of A. A. Van-  
derbrock's Home.A small fire in the roof of a  
story kitchen at the rear of A. A. Van-  
derbrock's residence, at 205 east Elm street,  
occurred this morning. The damage  
was not extensive.

## A PLEASANT PARTY

Mrs. Maudie Fritz had a party  
of her 14th birthday anniversary  
at her home at 206 west Elm street  
on Monday Dec. 29th, 1902. The  
guests were Alpha Johns, Ethel Felt  
er, Blanche Felt, Clio O'Harrow,  
Mary Neuman, Mable O'Donnell,  
Blanche Felt, Earl Larman, Leslie  
Bowers, Ray Binkley, Lew Ford, Chas  
Johns, Oscar Binkley, Ray Fletcher  
and Clyde Hall, from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Country Sausage and ribs at  
Smith'sIt's the well spring of joy. The  
center around which happy home life  
centers Rocky Mountain Tea. That  
great family remedy that makes home  
happyH. F. Vortkamp, corner North and  
Main street.RESISTED  
OFFICERS.

Bethel, O., Dec. 30.—While resisting  
arrest, layman L. P. Sims, was shot  
and killed this morning by town mar-  
shall Geo. Clare. Clare claims he  
defended and a pistol was found on  
Sims' person. Sims went to a house  
here last night, claiming the man who  
lived there owed him money, and  
created a disturbance. Marshall Clare  
and Constable Wm. Hanna tried to ar-  
rest him this morning. They say Sims  
tried to draw his revolver when Clare  
fired.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. IM-  
PORTANT NOTICE.

There will be a meeting Tuesday  
evening, Dec. 30 in the lecture room of  
Trinity church at 7:30 o'clock to com-  
mence organization. Everybody inter-  
ested in caring for the poor are espe-  
cially urged to be present.

H. B. PROPHET.